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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

In the Claims:

Please add claims 63-68 as follows:

63. A system for obtaining information regarding a subject, the system comprising:

a magnetic resonance scanner configured to obtain a magnetic resonance scan of said subject;

an atlas having values derived from at least one other subject; and

a processor adapted to receive information from said scanner pertaining to said magnetic resonance scan and to read said atlas.